

# Delaware HOSA students place at national conference

More than 100 students and advisers from across the State of Delaware joined nearly 10,000 other members the 41<sup>st</sup> annual HOSA-Future Health Professionals International Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas. Delaware students represented the First State in competitive events, including: medical math, epidemiology, physical therapy, forensic medicine, dental science, medical assisting, biomedical laboratory science, and more.

Delaware HOSA is a career and technical student organization dedicated to students who are interested in pursuing their future in a career in healthcare. Through HOSA-Future Health Professionals, members have the opportunity to participate in career-focused competitive events, take part in community service work, and become leaders for the organization in their school, state, and at the international level. HOSA-Future Health Professionals incorporates curricular and co-curricular experiences to emphasize the importance of knowledge, leadership, skill development, and teamwork.

The following students were recognized in the Top 10 in their competitive event:

Competitive Event	School	Student	
Biomedical Laboratory Science	Newark Charter School	Olivia Duke	
Community Awareness	Appoquinimink High School	Steckline and Higgins	<b>Silver</b>
Dental Science	POLYTECH High School	Yasmine Awayes	
Forensic Medicine	Newark Charter School	Ghosh and Duca	

Physical Therapy	Sussex Technical High School	Tia Persolio	<b>Bronze</b>
Prepared Speaking	Sussex Central	Hannah Marlea Pistoia	<b>Gold</b>
Public Service Announcement	Conrad Schools of Science	Friedland, Paproth, Zwack, Hockenbrock, and Edleson	
MRC Volunteer Recognition	Conrad Schools of Science	Halter, Perugini, Spitelle, Gleason, Efe	
National Service Project-NAMI	Conrad Schools of Science	Ashlee Maney	

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